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Mr. William H. Knight,

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My dear Mr. Knight:-

The latter part of next week I shall hope to send Professor Hussey to the southern part of the State, equipped with a nine-inch Clark telescope, spectroscope, etc., to make tests of the atmospheric conditions existing in the Sierra Madre and San Jacinto mountains. His stay in this region will probably approximate two months.

Remembering our reference to the possibility of the Academy of Sciences having a lecture from Mr. Hussey at some future time, it occurs to me that with this information you may be interested in arranging for such an event. Professor Hussey will not be in Los Angeles except as he transfers from one observing station to another, but the expense of his coming in for a night would probably be very slight.

I am anxious to keep articles concerning Mr. Hussey's work out of the newspapers if possible, inasmuch as there really is nothing tangible to report; erroneous public reports might seriously embarrass us in converting indefinite plans into definite ones.

With kind regards to my Los Angeles friends, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. W. Campbell

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